

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW
Appln. No.: 10/028,914

REMARKS

Based on a telephone communication between the above-identified Examiner and Louis Gubinsky, Registration No. 24,835, now retired, regarding the content of an Advisory Action that was issued February 25, 2004, a non-final Office Action and an Interview Summary were issued on March 17, 2004 by the above-identified Examiner.

The Examiner's statement of the substance of the Interview indicated that

Applicants argue that the Advisory dated 2/25/04 was incorrectly directed to a previously submitted preliminary amendment, while the after-final response is only a request for reconsideration. The Examiner apologizes for the inadvertent error, and agrees to reconsider the application in view of the newly submitted Terminal Disclaimer.

It is the understanding of the undersigned attorney that the foregoing constituted the whole content of the telephonic discussion between the Examiner and Mr. Gubinsky. In accordance with the enumerated items set forth at page 2 of Interview Summary Form PTOL-413, the following information is included based on the undersigned attorney's understanding of the discussion in order to provide a complete and proper recordation of the Interview.

- 1) No exhibit was shown or demonstration conducted.
- 2) The discussion related to "all claims".
- 3) The undersigned is unaware of any prior art that was specifically discussed.
- 4) It is understood that no proposed amendments were discussed.
- 5) The matter discussed did not relate to principal arguments, but rather to a clarification.

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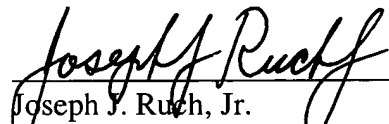
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- 6) The pertinent matter discussed was that the Advisory of 2/25/04 was incorrectly directed to a previously submitted Preliminary Amendment, whereas the after-final response was only a request for reconsideration.
- 7) The result was that the Examiner agreed to reconsider the Application in view of the newly submitted Terminal Disclaimer.

If any further follow-up is necessary regarding the Interview Summary between the above-identified Examiner and Mr. Gubinsky, please contact the undersigned attorney indicated below.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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